

Remarks

Claims 2 and 11-18 are canceled.

Claims 1, 3-10 and 19-26 are amended.

Claims 1, 3-10 and 19-26 are now the only claims of this continuation application.

Claim 1 is the only independent claim.

The specification is amended to make reference to the parent.

The present claims are converted to method claims. Support is found on page 6 of the specification, first full paragraph.

The subject matter of original claim 2 is incorporated into independent claim 1. The present claims are now aimed at a "plastic container"; the term "or film" is deleted. The present claims are also amended so that the UV absorbers are benzotriazole UV absorbers.

Further, the container of claim 1 is now defined as a "clear or lightly colored rigid plastic container". Support for "clear or lightly colored" is in original claim 1 and in the specification, page 3, fourth full paragraph. Support for "rigid" is found in original claim 22. The term "rigid or flexible" is deleted from claim 22. Reference to "component (b)" is deleted from the present claims (claims 24 and 25).

Claims 3-10 are amended to have proper dependency. Claims 19, 22 and 24 are also amended for formal reasons, that is for reasons of clarity.

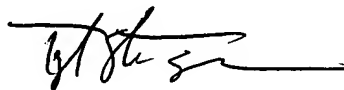
Claim 19 is amended to be more clear. The matter "at least one further UV absorber selected from the group consisting of the tris-aryl-s-triazine UV absorbers" has inherent support in the original claim; support is also found from the combination of page 45, second paragraph and page 50, third paragraph of the specification.

Support for the amendment to claim 22, replacing "packaging material" with "container" is found in the specification, page 7, first three paragraphs. The amendment to claim 22 replacing "PVDC" with "polyvinylidene chloride" also finds support on page 7 of the specification, third paragraph. The term "poly" is inserted at several locations in claim 22 as requested in the grandparent application.

No new matter is added as a result of any of the present amendments.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits

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